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| For: | NEW PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE MANUFACTURE OF CLAVAMS, E.G. CLAVULANIC ACID | |

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action issued on May 21, 2009, The Applicants herein submit this Supplemental Response and Amendment. The Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time and authorize the charge of accompanying fees for a three-month extension of time required by this paper to Deposit Account No 19-2570. Please charge any requisite fees or reimburse any overcharge relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.